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Dear Sir:

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1. Response to Office Action mailed May 5, 2005; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and,

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.